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Attorney Docket No.: Sprint 1539 (4000-01900)
 First Inventor or Application Identifier Andrew Ahmad, et al.
 Title Method for Middle-Tier Optimization in CORBA OTS
 Express Mail Label No. EL733145470US

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I. APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages]: 39
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets: 8
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages: 2
 a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
 8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
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 b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 ii. ☐ paper
 c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies)
- ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**
9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 10. ☐ 37 C. FR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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☐ Copies of IDS Citations
 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
 16. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
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 17. ☐ Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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